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Drug overdose reported

By KATIE WAHLERT

Two people were taken from the World Famous Outback to St. Francis Hospital early Sunday morning after verdosing hydroxybutyrate, an ecstasy-type nar-

Jeremy Galloway and Esra Aydar were taken to the hospital and released later that day, said Rita Miller. manager of community relations/deGHB, also known as liquid ecstasy,

is most frequently found in a clear liquid form, similar to water. As of March 2000, it is illegal to sell or possess the drug in the United States.

Hard" Galloway of Dog Pound Productions in St. Joseph, said he was unaware the drug was illegal and declined to comment on his alleged use of GHB.

about Aydar until he saw her friends as he was leaving the hospital.

Aydar declined to comment on the

According to www.erowid.org the use

"We as a department are very con-cerned that (GHB) is here," said Keith Wood, director of public safety.

GHB is also commonly used as a body building supplement for its ability to stimulate growth hormone release which aids in fat reduction and muscle building.

No charges have been filed against Aydar or Galloway, and the investigation is ongoing.

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Worms harm local lawns, golf course

Many area lawn owners have seen the effect of a small predator, the army worm.

The worms have destroyed lawns in the four to five-state area said Rich Willman, manager of Earl May Lawn and Gar-

Willman said the mild winter caused the worms' destruction to appear much more dramatic this year. However, the drought the area has endured has also played a part in lawn destruction in Maryville.

Lawn owners are not the only ones seeing the effect of the worms. Army Worms eat at crops every year but this year they had a different appetite.

The first nine holes of Mozingo Golf Course were reseeded two weeks ago. Golf Course Superintendent Ron Darnell said he first saw the ef-

fects of the army worms in the tall cut grass in late August. By the beginning of September, they had worked their way onto the fairways.



The first nine holes never were closed because of the worm invasion. The holes were closed earlier this month as maintenance workers were aerating the greens.

Carts were kept off the fairway before the reseeding took place. The tall grass came back on its own and the back nine holes had a few spots the worms destroyed.

The effects of army worms are prevalent in the South. "I have never seen the worms this high north since I've been working in the industry," Darnell said. "This happens more often in the agriculture industry than recreation in-

Willman said the lawns should grow back on their own. However, if no regrowth is detected by Oct. 15, homeowners may consider reseeding at that time.

'It should cool down enough to make it a good growing season," Willman said.

Willman said homeowners should keep a look out next year for the worms. However, it is not until there is destruc-

tion to the lawn that most homeowners detect anything. "They're not going to catch me by surprise next year," Darnell said. "I'll be ready for them."

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Student Senate argues polling

Despite efforts being made by Student Senate to have an election polling site moved on campus, Nodaway County Clerk John Zimmerman says it probably won't happen.

"I don't think so, we don't have any plans to do that," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said Missouri law stipulates there has to be at least one polling place in each precinct. The First Christian Church is the only polling site for Northwest's precinct.

Zimmerman also noted the extra costs associated with instituting an additional polling site for items like ballots, paying and training poll workers, plus the fact that the current site is only a few blocks from campus.

However, Carol Cowles, Student Senate administrative adviser said Senate has been working since early summer to mobilize students to vote in the hopes of getting a polling place on campus. In fact, Cowles said the Senate's platform for this year is "Citizenship in action.

"If people are registered and they actually have a polling place on campus it just seems real clear to me that you won't forget to vote," Cowles said. "And it will be convenient and it will be handy. It just occurs to me that if there's a polling place on campus we can begin to establish a habit for people that will maybe follow them throughout their lives.'

Cowles said she and Senate recognize the fact that there is a polling site close to campus but she said one on campus would make it easier for students to vote.

"I don't know if they (off campus polling sites) are inconvenient or not, but they're not visually there and if our goal is to encourage students to participate because it's right there and in front of them then I think it is worth the extra

Senate is working on a voter registration drive, which in it's first day signed 123 students, in hopes of getting enough students registered to motivate the County Clerk and Com-

missioners to place a polling site on campus. According to the U.S. Census almost 2000 students from the residence halls signed up as Maryville residents during

last vear's census. Cowles said being counted as a resident of Maryville made some students feel more like they belong to this com-

"I believe that the census process last spring kind of heightened students notion that they really are citizens of

this community. I mean they were counted in the census as residents of Maryville.' Senate President Shenaz Abreo and University President Dean Hubbard decided to take matters into their own hands. Abreo said the two are going to meet with the Nodaway Elec-

tion Commission on Friday in an attempt to convince them of the importance of a polling site on campus. 'We're going to explain that even though we are students we still part of the Maryville community and students on this campus are not going to lay down and let it die and we're not going to give up," Abreo said. "...I don't think that in the

end they're going to be able to continue to look away. Because if they continue to look away and give us no response in the end ultimately we'll have to go over his head (to the Secretary of State).'

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velopment at St. Francis Hospital, said. unrelated and said he knew nothing

Galloway, also known as "Rock

Galloway said the incidents were

of GHB has increased in the past few years as a recreational means for obtaining an "alcohol-like, hangover-free 'high' be deadly.

with potent prosexual effects." When mixed with alcohol, the side effects can

Students take stage

Annual showcase to be performed this weekend

By JANELLE MCMULLEN

 Eighteen freshman and transfer students will have their first chance to perform at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center this weekend.

ater," is based on five famous fairy tales and fables from Aesop and the Grimms Brothers, but all of the tales have an adult twist. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$6 for

faculty and staff, and \$7 for the general public. The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Director

"The show r is a good opportunity for freshman to have a guaranteed role

SARAH LABARR

Charles Schultz said the show is open to all freshman and transfer students. "A lot of uni-

versities won't let you be in a major production until your junior year," Schultz said. "The minute

they set on campus (at Northwest), they can be on stage.' Senior Sarah

LaBarr, who is the assistant director, said she thinks the show helps students feel like a part of the department. She participated in the show her freshman year.

"The show is a good opportunity for freshman to have a guaranteed role," LaBarr said.

Schultz said the idea of the freshmen/transfer showcase was from a high school teacher after receiving his doctorate. The faculty was approached in 1989, and in 1990 was the first mainstage show, Schultz said.

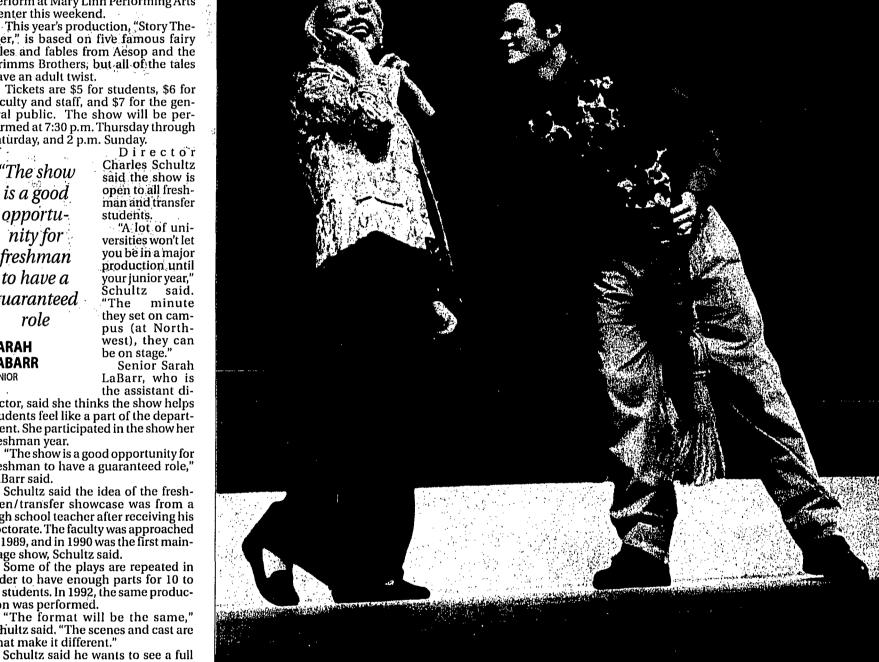
Some of the plays are repeated in order to have enough parts for 10 to 30 students. In 1992, the same production was performed.

"The format will be the same," Schultz said. "The scenes and cast are what make it different."

Schultz said he wants to see a full iouse on Sunday.

"Support the students and welome them home at Northwest," chultz said. "They are the talent of the uture and let them know they are appreciated.'

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The countess, freshman Jessica Tasier, and the thief, freshman Adam McLaughlin, act out a scene in "The Master Thief" during rehearsal Monday at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. This year's productions,

"Story Theater" is about famous fables and fairy tales from the Grimms Brothers and Aesop, all with an adult twist. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, Sunday at 2 p.m.

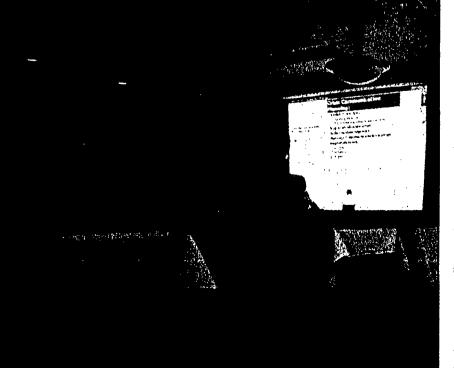


PHOTO BY MIKE WARNER/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER orty-six people were present at the PRSSA virtual discussion on crisis management dnesday. James Lukaszewski led the discussion via phone lines and the Internet.

Virtual seminar held in Union

By SARA SITZMAN CHIEF REPORTER

An interactive, virtual seminar on crisis management was presented Wednesday in the Student Union.

The program was presented nationwide by the Public Relations Society of America and sponsored at Northwest by the Public Relations Student Society of America.

James Lukaszewski, an authority in managing crises, conducted the workshop live over phone lines and the Internet. People called and interacted with Lukaszewski from 113 sites around the United States and Canada.

PRSSA President Kristen Lundgren said it helped to have power point to follow along, but it would have been nice to have a more personal interaction with the speaker.

Lukaszewski discussed planning, the first response to a crisis and the importance of time.

"Crisis plans are good for about 24 months so the knowledge can be extended to new hires and shifting work forces," Lukaszewski said. People from all areas of the Northwest and Maryville communities attended the seminar. We had a really good turnout,"

Lundgren said. "It exceeded our expectations the number of vice presidents and people from the city of Maryville that came."

City Manager David Angerer said the seminar had good information and that the city of Maryville is very interested in emergency preparation.

This (seminar) did give us reason to think of the public as a partner in responding to crises," Angerer said. "Making sure the public is fully aware will help rumor control and panic."

Paul Crandon, PRSSA chapter advisor, said the students took the opportunity to play host to the seminar after the announcement it was being offered.

Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs, said that, with the number of natural disasters that affect institutions or fires in residence halls, having a response plan for dealing with those type of situations is definitely in the best interest.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

■ Fraternity Rush ■ IM Flag football officials III meeting, 4:30 p.m., Lamkin 133

Freshman Transfer Showcase "Story Theater,"7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing

Arts Center Mass Communication Picnic 5 p.m.,

College Park ■ Liquor committee meeting 6 p.m.,

Monday

■ Student Payday
■ Last date for 25 percent refund for dropped trimester courses or withdrawal lM tennis singles entries close, noon IM flag football play begins, 3:30 p.m. A.A. and Al-A-Non Meetings 6 p.m.,

United Methodist Church
Young Democrats Club meeting, 5 p.m. Colden Hall 3170

FRIDAY

First day of autumn ■ Tri-State TR Student Advance Conference

■ Board of Regents meeting, 1 p.m.
■ Stanfield sculpture exhibit closes
■ Freshman Transler, Showcase "Story
■ Theater," 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn
Performing Arts Center

Tuesday

■ Chamber of Commerce Social. Maryville Daily Forum, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. ■ Family Violence Workshop, Conference Center

SATURDAY

■ Autumnal Equinox Day (Japan) ■ C-BASE Test, 8 a.m., Colden Hall ■ Tri-State TR Student Advance Conference

■ Freshman Transfer Showcase "Story Theater," 7:30 p.m. Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
■ Nodaway County Historical Society Annual Fall Fest & Harvest Soup Luncheon from 11 a.m. at 110 N. Walnut

WEDNESDAY

■ A.A. and Al-A-Non meetings 6 p.m. at Margaret Davidson Complex ■ Pre-Law Society meeting, 4 p.m., Colden Hall 3950

■ City Council landfill meeting, 6

Sunday

Fraternity rush

Freshman Transfer Showcase "Story Theater,"7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

Friendship Day, Community of Faith

THURSDAY

■ Mock interview day Young Republicans Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. Valk 111

college seminarians in the country

has risen by an average of 5 percent

each year since 1996. During that

time, Conception's enrollment in-

creased 19 percent annually, said Father Benedict Neenan, O.S.B.,

priesthood among younger men,

which must be attributed, at least

in part, to the movement of the holy

There is a rising interest in the

president-rector.



PHOTO BY CHRISTINE AHRENS/CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER Comedian John Reep performs his comedy routine for an audience of students. faculty and community members at Charles Johnson Theatre Monday night. Reep, also known as "The Hickory Dancing Machine," provided a high-energy show.

to all Webelos and Boy Scouts in the Otoe District. The boys will participate in various activities such ascanoeing, archery and learn other skills that help them advance in

Makin' people smile

The public is invited to the campfire program at 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information contact Joe Gaa, Otoe District executive, at 562-4992.

Commission launches new movie program

The Missouri Film Commission has a new initiative called the Missouri Movie Scout Program. The program is designed to educate communities in the practices of the film industry, and suggest ways to promote themselves to film and video producers.

The program, which was launched this year, will create a statewide network of volunteer location scouts who can quickly respond to requests from film mak-

A half-day seminar is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office, 423 N. Market St. The program will provide free training to communities on how to scout, photograph and market potential film locations to the industry.

RSVP by Oct. 3 by contacting Lisa at Nodaway County Economic Development, 582-4490.

University

Student body elects Senate representatives

Less then 10 percent of the student body elected its peers to Student Senate last week.

Dan Ayala, who ran unopposed, was elected junior class representa

Logan Lightfoot, Julie Sajevic, Drew Saeger and Tamara Wallace were elected off-campus representatives. Kara Karssen and Laura Seck were elected on campus representatives.

Emily Cardwell, Craig James, Sarah Nelson and Cara Thomas were elected freshman class representa-

Senate President Shenaz Abreo said senior class representative and junior class representative positions are still open.

Ag Department looks to 🍖 raise money at barbecue

Northwest's Ag Council is playing host to its annual barbecue fundraiser at 6 p.m. Thursday. Money raised from the barbecue will be used to pay for the agriculture department's Awards Banquet The barbecue will be at Beal Park. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased in the Valk Building.

MARYVILLE

Maryville man faces sentence for molestation

A Maryville man pleaded guilty

to statutory sodomy Thursday.

Doyle L. Wardlow, 78, Maryville, pleaded guilty to two felony counts of statutory sodomy in the first degree, deviant sexual intercourse with a female under the age of 14. The acts occurred between January 1, 1998 and March 2000.

He pleaded guilty to class C felony child molestation in the first degree. He had sexual contact with the an individual under the age of 12. The acts occurred during the same time frame with the same girl.

Nodaway County Prosecutor David Baird said the sodomy charges carry a sentencing of five years minimum to life in prisonment maximum. The class C charge carries a maximum sentence of seven years and a \$5,000

Wardlow requested a presentence investigation, which was granted by Judge Andrews.

. He will reappear before Andrews on Oct. 24 to receive the report, and sentencing will take place at that

Wardlow is being held in the Nodaway County Jail where he has been since his arrest in March. His bond has been set at \$100,000.

Council discusses landfill, options include closing

The City Council met last Thursday to discuss options for the landfill. The landfill has 25 years of capacity at its present of rate of usage. Because of an increase in regulations and fees by the DNR, the city is looking at possibly closing the

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No decisions have been made, and the Council will hold another meeting to continue hearing solutions for the landfill. The Council has considered selling the landfill and the recycling center, and releasing the city from any responsibilities associated with it. If the landfill is closed completely, the city will be required to test the land for 30 years to ensure environmental safety.

Seminary numbers up, highest in three decades

Ninety-eight students are enrolled for the fall semester at Conception Seminary College, representing the largest student body since 1971.

Almost quadrupling the national trend, Conception has enjoyed a 75 percent increase in enrollment over the past four years. The number of

spirit," Neenan said. "But it also reflects the hard work of many people."

Otoe District prepares annual scout camporee

The Otoe District of The Pony Express Council will be having it's annual Fall Camporee Sept. 22-24 at Nodaway Lake.

The Ótoe District Committee will be playing host to the annual event at Nodaway Lake. It is open

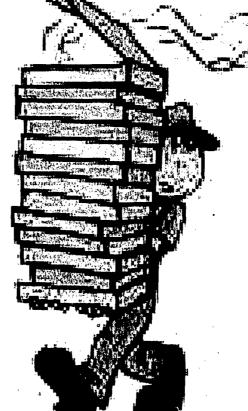
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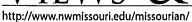
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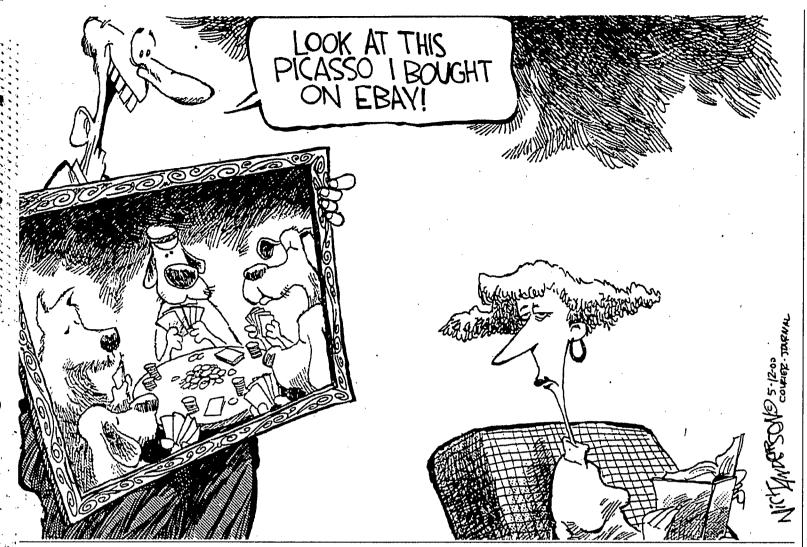
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MY VIEW

College life, great sports brings memorable weekend



JOHN PETROVIC

I realized how great college life is last weekend. It's not one thing, but many that makes college great. The weekend started off with the big football game

looming on the horizon Saturday afternoon. I had butterflies in my stomach, not knowing what was going to happen. As a fan it's really nerve racking, I can't even fathom how the players feel before and during the game. As fans we just sit up in the stands screaming and yelling for our Bearcats, hoping for another win, but they are down on the field putting everything on

Even though I suffered a near heart attack for the seventh-straight game, I realized we have a really special team on the field. Not everyone can say they have a team as unbelievable as our 'Cats. It seems they make the game really close on purpose to give us something to talk about until the next game comes. A player said to me after I congratulated him on another exciting win, "we try."

When the game ended, I went home exhausted and

sunburned, ready to just relax in front of the television. As I ate some delicious mushroom pizza, I watched my second favorite team, (nobody laugh) the Missouri Tigers and Rockhurst High School grad Sean Doyle come close to beating the Michigan State Spartans. They put up a valiant effort but didn't have enough.

The night ended with a blast at a local watering hole

and two good friends at my side. Once we bellied up to the bar, it was showtime. It wasn't the fact we had many adult beverages that made the night great, but the fun time we all shared doing it.

We left as the bar was closing and made our way home on foot. As I fell asleep on the couch I thought to myself, this weekend has been a great time. So as Sunday rolled around and the Chiefs game started, I was hoping they weren't going to ruin my weekend. Thankfully they came out on top and crushed the San Diego Chargers. My weekend was a complete success.

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Your View

How would you be affected by a raise in alcohol prices?



"How are guys going to afford to pick up women when they can't buy them drinks?"

> Tessa Drebes Family and child studies



"In the long run it will have a negative affect on the distributors because less people will spend money on expensive

> **Andrea Drebes** Elementary/special education major



"I don't think that the increase is going to cause a drastic change in the bars or the number of people who go to the bars.

Matthew Hardy Maryville resident



"It's not a large enough increase to warrant raising beer prices to \$2.25. In the end it will come out of my pocket.'

Matthew Nalevanko, Owner and operator of The



"The average college student doesn't have much money to spend on weekend fun. How do the distributors expect to make as much money?"

Rachel Ritter Child and family studies major

Our View

Drunk driving

Minors should face stronger penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, lose licenses

An article published in *The Kansus City Star* Sept. 13 should have alarmed anyone who takes drunken-

The article told of a Missouri law that was designed to be tough on minors who drive under the influence of alcohol. Yet an appeals court ruled for the law to allow young offenders to keep their licenses in some cases.

If the ruling stands, drivers under 21 would be protected from police stops, while adults who drive drunk would not.

The zero-tolerance law says "police must have a probable cause, such as a driving violation to stop the underage driver." The law also allows the state to use a civil action to suspend licenses of minors who drive with alcohol contents of more than 0.02.

According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, in 1997, 21 percent of young drivers involved in fatal crashes were drinking. Statistics also said eight youths died each day in alcohol-related crashes in

There is no reason why crimes like drunken driving should be protected. Lawmakers must work to pass laws that halt such crimes because someday the latest statistic might be someone we love.

My VIEW

Instructions work well during auto mishap



SARA SITZMAN CHIEF REPORTER

This weekend I learned one of life's many lessons: nothing is impossible with a set of instructions and

It was a typical Sunday afternoon in Iowa. The car windows are rolled down (granted if the air condition worked they wouldn't be), the radio was on, the corn was tall and Mom and I were cruising down Highway

The game plan was simply to drop Mom off in Leon, Iowa, on my way back to Maryville. That sounded simple enough, it wasn't even out of my way. However, it wasn't meant to be. Instead Mom and I had a madefor-TV mother/daughter bonding experience.

Almost to our destination, my car, which is not the best '88 Taurus ever built, started driving itself to the side of the road. I was no longer confused at my car's change in direction when I heard the thumping of my first flat tire.

Mom instructed me to pull into the driveway of the nearest farmhouse. She informed me it was Mrs. Warren's house, who was the first grade teacher of not only my aunt and uncle but my cousin as well. While it might seem odd my mother knew such information off-hand, remember we were in southern Iowa where everybody is somehow related.

Mrs. Warren was not home, but her guard dog, Patch, greeted us with a wagging tail and a cute face. The dog, unfortunately, was not Lassie the wonder dog, and instead of changing the tire for us he just sat in the shade and

Well Mom and I were not discouraged, we had a cell phone. We called her friend Don to come assist but decided we would go ahead and begin changing the tire ourselves. I got the jack and the spare tire out of the trunk while she got the instructions out of the glove compartment.

As we began our task we decided Martha Stewart would be proud of us. Not only were we changing our own tire, we had a hand-stitched blanket protecting our knees from the gravel and there was a batch of home-made cookies in the

Working together and with many laughs, Mom and I got the tire changed. We were proud to have it all done by the time Don got there, and found it funny that we only needed the help of a man for the use of his wet-wipes to clean our hands.

Even though I gave Mom a funny look when she said, "This would be fun if it was 10 degrees cooler," it was a fun afternoon. Next time I have a free Sunday Mom and I will have to go back and visit Patch.

Sara Sitzman is a chief reporter for The Northwest Missourian. She can be contacted at

Resident questions Stroller's job, thoughts

In regards to articles by the Stroller over the past few months, I'm exercising my First Amendment rights. If Maryville is his/her "Maryhell" — Good-bye. I've lived here for 40 years and will live here for the next 40. As long as I can

remember, Maryville has supported Northwest in measures equal to, if not greater than Eugene Field Elementary School, Maryville Middle School and Maryville High School. Changes to our community have involved the fact that we are a university town. With these things in mind, I've never read anything from the Stroller on what we tolerate. A couple areas of concern are, the excessive number of bars (of course his/her comments on these businesses are positive) and amounts charged for rent, considering conditions of properties.

Is the Stroller's "job" to criticize Northwest (the institution he/she chose to attend), the town of Maryville and the people of both? Or does he/she just believe nowhere and no one compares to where he/she came from and the people there? He/she stated we should go to a grade schooler to have somepeople there? He/she stated we should go to a grade schooler to have something explained. I say he/she should buy a clue if he/she cannot get one. This being Oz, all you do is click your heels, say there's no place like home, and go there. But I think he/she is looking for a perfect place with perfect people so he/she needs to go to Never Never Land, where wishing makes it so.

LINDA GILLENWATER

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Liquor prices on rise

By JACOB DIPIETRE

Residents and students may want to think twice before ordering that margarita.

Because of a disease affecting the blue agave plant, tequila's main ingredient, in Mexico, tequila production is much lower than in years past.

Terry Weatherd, sales representative with Major Brands, an area beverage distributor, said because of the shortage in Mexico the distributors are having to charge higher prices to bar owners, translating in higher prices for the cus-

"Tequila sales have been just

exploding recently," Weatherd said. "There is a lot more demand for the product and a lot less of it

Weatherd said prices for premium brands like Jose Quervo have gone up almost 35 percent this year and cheaper brands have almost doubled in price.

Weatherd said the blue agave plant, which takes seven years to mature, has been hit by a potent virus which should probably cause prices to be high for the next two to three years.

Tequila is not the only alcohol affected though. Weatherd said bottled beer is going to take a price increase shortly because demand is going up. However, beer prices should not skyrocket as tequila did.

NEWS & EVENTS

"I've been in this business for over 20 years," Weatherd said. "I have never seen anything like what has happened to tequila this

Local bar owners are having a hard time dealing with the price increase. Brett White, owner of Murphy's, said he is just going to have to absorb the increase in beer. However, he has had to raise drinks with tequila in them almost a dollar.

"Às far as the tequila goes," White said. "I just see it going up and up and up, I don't see anything changing there. I've been working on one side of the bar or the other for 15 years and I don't ever recall anything ever going up as drastically as this has.

Students are beginning to feel the pinch as well. Joe Hancock, senior geography major said it is just another added cost to being a college student.

"College students already are poor enough," Hancock said. The price increase isn't going to stop anyone from drinking they are just going to have less money for other stuff."

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Highway changes will affect drivers

By DEREK MCDERMOTT

Congestion on Business Highway 71 will soon be relieved and safety concerns should be eliminated with the installation of stoplights at the intersection of Highway 71 and Highway V.

Construction of the stoplights,

which began earlier this week, will ease traffic problems on South Main Street.

Not only was traffic a concern, but the safety of Maryville Middle School students near the intersection was also taken into consider-

This construction has really come into play due to the new middle school and the problems posed at such a busy intersection near the school," said Matt Chesnut, assistant city manager and director of public works. "Along with helping increase safety for the kids coming and going to school, it will also have positive side effects on all of South

The greatest effect on the flow of traffic on South Main will be in and around the Super Wal-Mart and other businesses in the area.

'These new lights should really give people a better chance to exit the parking lots of South Main, where before it was a straight shot through. Now there will be up to 30-second gaps in the traffic,'

This project, which is managed by the state of Missouri, may take longer than most projects of its

Due to groundwork, which will include the addition of power lines and some street repair at intersection, the timeframe of the construction could last more than a few weeks.

"However long the project takes, it will bring much needed relief to drivers in Maryville along with helping to secure the safety of drivers and students in and around the middle school," Chesnut said.

In the end, Maryville will enjoy a more comfortable drive on its busiest street along with the knowledge that children will be safer going to and from school.

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Annual festival successful

Three-year-old Kimberly Lonowski reaches her hand out to pet a goat that Tom Spire holds still. "Kiss the Goat" was one of the many activities at the carnival at St. Gregory's Church Sunday. Carnival visitors put money into jars with people's pictures on them. The person who had the most money in the jar had to kiss the

By SHOKO ISHIMOTO

St. Gregory's Church had its annual Fun Festival Sunday, and the event helped manage their pre-

school financially.

It was supported by the Parent
Teachers Organization and had
many attractions for children. Participants could buy tickets for the attractions, toys and homemade sweets.

Danielle Miller, one of the volunteers, said she was more than willing to help at this event.

It is pretty fun for children because they can have fun in a different way than usual, including their families," Miller said.

St. Gregory's Church has a preschool and a kindergarten that more than 40 children attend. This event was one of the fund-raising

PHOTO BY MICHAELA KANGER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

activities by PTO.
"This is to help out the school," said Don Seipel, a volunteer selling indian corn. "The more money we have, the better education we can give to children.'

The money earned at the festival will be used for computers and improvements of park facilities at the

The Catholic community have had the festival for more than 10 years. Although this was arranged for fundraising, Seipel thought the event was good not only for children but also for the community.

"People love this," Seipel said. "You have many chances to see new people and talk to them even if you hardly come to a church."

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Maryville contends for betterment award

By NAOMEY WILFORD

Maryville may win awards for enhancing the quality of life in its community.

Two Missouri Community Betterment judges were in town Tuesday to judge Maryville's achievements in community development.

Three awards were presented in the media room at Maryville Middle School after a 1 hour presentation by 11 speakers informing the judges of Maryville's developments and plans.

Eric Goudge, a Maryville High School senior, received a Youth Volunteer Lois Lindaman, a community vol-

unteer, received the Adult Leadership Award and the city of Maryville received a 2000 membership certificate for participating in the MCB program.

Area student council presidents spoke about community betterment and how students can help, including Shenaz Abreo, Student Senate president, who addressed service projects various campus organizations have done in order to advance community betterment.

Our efforts will continue, and even though we are students and a part of the Northwest community, we're proud of the Maryville community and are striving to bridge the gap between the two," Abreo

Speakers from community development presented 3 minute speeches to the judges informing them of what accomplishments have been made and what goals have been set.

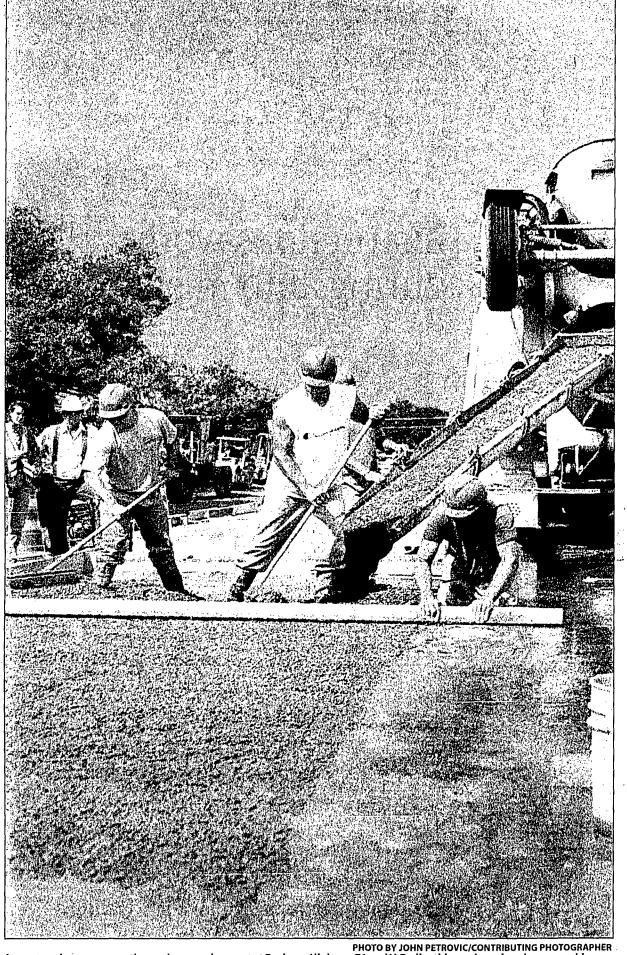
MCB is a state program housed in the Department of Economic Development and designed to help Missouri communities enhance their quality of life through overall community development and plan-

Maryville is competing with approximately eight other Missouri cities in a category of communities with populations between 11,000 to

"One of the facets of MCCA is community betterment," said Alice Hersh, MCCA member. "The focus of MCCA is to try to be an umbrella for all sorts of other groups in the community. We have become the benchmark for many projects."

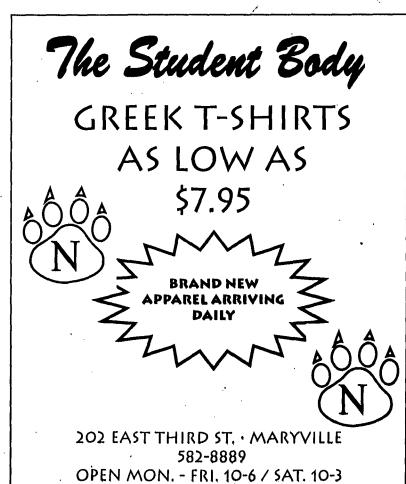
Hersh said Maryville has been a part of MCB for about 40 years and has been winning awards since

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A construction crew smooths newly poured cement at Business Highway 71 and V. Earlier this week workers began working on putting in stoplights to help control the heavy traffic flow.







CAMPUS SAFETY

Campus Safety received a report of property damage to a vehicle that was parked in lot eight.

■ Campus Safety received a report of property damage in Douglas

- Campus Safety responded to a medical emergency in Garret Strong. The patient was stabilized and the ambulance transported them to St. Francis Hospital.
- Campus Safety investigated a report of harassing phone calls. The suspects were identified and questioned in regards to their involve-
- Campus Safety assisted an outside agency in a report of harass-
- Campus Safety responded to a fire alarm in South Complex. The alarm was unfounded.

Campus Safety received a report of property damage in lot eight.

- Campus Safety received a complaint of an assault at the Bell Tower. The suspects were apprehended on Sept. 16 and the report was forwarded on to the State Prosecuting Attorney. Four summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs was issued also.
- Campus Safety stopped a vehicle in the 700 Block of College Avenue for an equipment violation. The driver performed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The driver submitted a breath sample of .170. The driver was booked into Nodaway County jail were he was issued a summons for driving while intoxicated, possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, and failure to register a vehicle annually. A summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs was issued.
- Campus Safety received a report n Campus Safety responded to a

of stealing form the grounds of Northwest.

Sept. 16

- Campus Safety investigated a fire in front of Dieterich Hall. The suspect was located and a summons to appear in the office of Student Affairs was issued for inappropriate behavior.
- Campus Safety stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Northwest Drive and University Drive for failure to stop at a stop sign. The driver performed several field sobriety tests and was arrested. The driver submitted a breath sample of .040. The driver was issued administrative sanctions for violating Missouri zero tolerance law. A summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs was issued.
- Campus Safety received a report of stealing from Lot. Eight.
- Campus Safety received a report of an assault in Hudson Hall. The suspects were located and two summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs was issued.

- Campus Safety issued a summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs for interfering with arrest. The student attempted to stop a Campus Safety Officer from executing the arrest of a drunk
- Campus Safety stopped a vehicle for failing to observe a traffic device at Ninth Street and University drive. The driver performed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The driver was submitted a breath sample of .103 and was booked into Nodaway County Jail. He was issued a summons for driving while intoxicated. A summons for appearance in the office of Student Affairs was issued also.

n Campus Safety responded to South Complex for a medical emergency. The patient was stabilized and transported by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

priority two alarm at Cooper Hall. The alarm was unfounded.

- Campus Safety assisted in serving an arrest warrant in South Complex. The warrant was for violation of Missouri Department of Corrections probation and parole require-
- Campus Safety received a report of a stolen VCR from Roberta Hall.

- Campus conducted a smoke investigation at Douglas Hall. A partially burned paper towel roll was located and determined to be the cause of the smell.
- Campus Safety responded to a fire alarm in Cooper Hall. Construction crews working in the area caused the alarm.
- Campus Safety responded to a fire alarm in Perrin Hall. Someone tampering with the smoke detector caused the alarm.
- Campus Safety received a report of stealing from lot 25.

PUBLIC SAFETY

An officer served a probation and parole warrant on Kevin L. Heckman, 33, Maryville. He is being held at Nodaway County Jail for probation and parole.

Fire units responded to a combine fire in the 28000 block of Hawk Road. Upon arrival the fire had been extinguished by the owner.

Officers received a report form a business in the 3000 block of East First, that there were individuals drinking in their parking lot. The driver was identified as Dustin M. Wells, 20, Skidmore. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was transported to Nodaway County, where he was released after his blood alcohol content tested under the legal limit. He was issued a summons for minor in possession and released after posting bond.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had damaged a barrier that he had placed on his property.

SHERIFF

Announcements

A Maryville subject reported a burglary at his place of business.

A Conception Jct. subject reported a theft from her residence.

■ A theft was reported from a building in Skidmore.

- Sept. 9 ■ A Ravenwood subject reported property damage at his business in Conception Jct.
- A Ravenwood subject reported harassing phone calls.
- A Skidmore subject reported property damage to his vehicle.
- Christopher Shelton, 21, Olathe, Kan. was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

Sept. 10

- Anthony M. Mesh, 19, Kansas City, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released after his mandatory jail stay.
- A Maryville subject reported vandalism to her mailbox.

A break in was reported to the school in Ravenwood.

Charles E. Simpson, Jr., 24, St. Joseph, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for probation vio-

■ Robin C. Latham, 42, Parnell, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for failure to appear.

■ John W. Pistole, 30, Maryville, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for failure to appear.

🖿 William J. Hall, 24, Maryville , was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for probation violation.

BIRTHS

Jayden Pierce Murphy

Rodney and Carrie Murphy, Barnard, are the parents of Jayden Pierce, born Sept. 8 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and joins three brothers, Ayrion, Zacarey, and Kirk.

His maternal grandparent is Dawn Miller, St. Joseph.

Ashlyn Kaye Jackson

Chad and Joni Jackson, Bedford, Iowa, are the parents of Ashlyn Kaye, born Sept. 8 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and joins one brother, Dylon, and one sister, Kylie.

Her maternal grandparents are Dave and Janet Holben, Bedford,

Emma Marie Lager

Kevin and Lori Lager, Maryville, are the parents of Emma Marie, born Sept. 7 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 14

Her maternal grandparents are

David and Evelyn Guerin, Plano, Texas, and Marvin and Mina Heffner, Port Isabel, Texas.

Taylar Quint Freemyer

Bryan and Carrie Freemyer, Conception Junction, are the parents of Taylar Quint, born Sept. 9 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and joins one brother. Tristan.

His maternal grandparents are George and Karen Auten, Barnard.

Caden James Bailey

Jim and Melanie Bailey, Maryville, are the parents of Caden James, born Sept. 11 at St. Francis Hospital in Marvville.

He weighed 9 pounds and joins

one brother, Jacob.

His maternal grandparent is Cheryl From, Maryville.

DEATHS

M. Elizabeth Bird

M. Elizabeth Bird, 82, Hopkins, died Sept. 16, at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

She was born Dec. 3, 1917, to

George and Hattie Jones in Georgia. She is survived by one son, Richard; two sisters, Lenior Bruce and Harriet Strimple; two grandchildren

and one great-grandchild.

Services were on Sept. 18, at the Wray United Methodist Church, Hopkins and burial was at the New Hope Cemetery in Hopkins.

Maye Crenshaw

Maye Crenshaw, 68, Parnell, died Sept. 17, at her home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1931 to John and Susa Sanders in Gentry

She is survived by her husband by her husband, Curtis; one son, Walter; one daughter, Mary; three brothers, Charles, Junior and Clay Maxwell; three sisters, Jean Adams, Shirley Shoesmith, and Mary Maxwell; and three grandchildren, Kelly Crenshaw, Greg and Debbie Ebrecht.

Services were at Price Funeral Home in Maryville on Sept. 18. The burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Parnell.

Ethel Irene Nielson

Ethel Irene Nielson, 91, Barnard, died Sept. 18, at LaVerna Village in Savannah. She was born July 3, 1909 to Alvin

and Edna Nelson in Guilford. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Harold and two brothers; Elmer and Wayne. She is survived by two daughters; Carol Roberts and Linda Barber,

two sons; Stanford and Gary, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-greatgrandchild. Services were at the Reorganized

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Guilford on Sept. 19. Burial was at the Graves Cemetery in Guilford.

Volunteers walk in Relay for Life

By LAURA PEARL

Hundreds of volunteers took part in Maryville's third annual Relay for Life, contributing to the fight against cancer and successfully meeting a \$50,000 goal.

Sheila Smail, co-chair of the event, said more than \$55,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society. "We are very happy with the results," Smail said. "We made our goal thanks to the community help."

A big part of these funds came from the sale of luminaries, which are candles in paper bags purchased in honor of those who have died from cancer. By the end of the event, 2,350 luminaries had been sold. The luminaries, which circled the inside portion of

e track, were lit at 7 p.m. Saturday to honor the de-



Terry Clament drives Barbara Malvin around the Maryville High School track as Bill Malvin walks along side her.

On Saturday, Scot Calfee walks with his father Aiden Calfee during the Relay for Life. The festivities began at 6 p.m. and ended Sunday morning.





Mary Jane Powell stops so that Ethan Calfee could pet her dog, Suzy Q during the Relay for Life Saturday.

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shirts are among

Bookstore this

Bookstore also

has a booth at

Stadium.

Student Senate President Shenaz Abreo, center, has trouble handling the scissors at Saturday's ribbon-cutting ceremony. She was joined by Ray Courter, vice

president for finance; University President Dean Hubbard, Craig Markus, Residence Hall Association president and Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs.

News & Events

University joins to rededicate buildings, ceremony celebrates successful renovations

A ribbon was cut on the terrace of the Student Union last Saturday celebrating the rededication of the Union and South Complex.

Families, alumni, faculty, students and many student organizations such as Student Senate, the Residence Hall Association and Resident Assistants came to celebrate the ceremonial opening of the Union and South Complex.

The ceremony started with a few words by University President Dean Hubbard. He spoke on the importance of the Union and described it as a place where students come together to interact with each other.

"The Union is where life takes place," Hubbard said.

He said it was distressing for students when not all parts of the building were fully functioning, but it was worth the wait.

"It has exceeded all of our expec-

tations," Hubbard said. "We take a great step forward with this build-

ing." Ray Courter, vice president of finance, spoke about the history of the renovations. The two projects started five years ago.

... "The remodeling of the Union was one of the most complex projects Northwest has ever dealt

with," Courter said. He also discussed some tricky elements to South Complex.

"South Complex was never built for air-conditioning, but it was done," Courter said.

He said with all of the hard work, that a variety of people put into the renovations in the last five years, both of the renovation projects were a success. He also thanked all of the people who helped out with

the remodeling including the contractors, builders, students, Student Senate and the Residence Hall As-

Courter said.

Abreo said there are three places on a college campus that are important for student success; a residence hall room, a library and a functional student union. The Union is a place for organizational offices and a meeting place for 152 organizations on campus, while it is also a place to have a good time, Abreo said.

"The Union offers a place for students to kick back and relax," Abreo

sociation president, said it was special to have students living in South Complex again. He compared South Complex to a book where the remodeled dorm is a transition. He said the students who are living in South Complex this trimester are starting a new chapter and will enjoy living in there for years to come.

has not been forgotten, but a new chapter has opened," Marcus said.

Following the speeches, the speakers held a ribbon and Abreo cut it officially rededicating the Union and South Complex.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served and commemorative coffee cups and jars were given to all of the people who at-



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Student Union

Ballroom

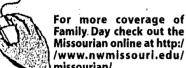
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

"It has been a huge team effort,"

Student Senate President Shenaz

Craig Marcus, Residence Hall As-

"The history of South Complex



Bookstore finds increased sales with products

By ANN BRADY With many families on cam-

pus over the weekend, sales at the Bearcat Bookstore continue to

Bookstore manager Kent Marlow said with the Student Union location and new merchandise, business is going well.

"It's great to be back in the Union," Marlow said. "There is more traffic coming through and more room for students to look for products.

Students also view the new location as a good move. Nicole Nulph, speech communications major, thinks the location is convenient.

"Since the Bearcat Bookstore has moved, not only is it in a more convenient location for many students, but it also has more space which allows students to find items more easily," Nulph

Amy Kephart, elementary education major, likes the new location too.

"I'm more likely to buy things from there because I pass there everyday," Kephart said.

Marlow said many new items are popular with Northwest students. Some of the most popular items have been Northwest

clothing.
"Sales have been very good because of the success of the athletic teams," Marlow said. "Students want to show their school spirit."

One of the most popular items is a rolled up T-shirt which sells for \$9.99. The shirts come in many different colors including white, gray

and bright orange.
"These T-shirts are selling like crazy," Marlow said. "We had five boxes of shirts and sold out of them the first week of school.'

The idea of the rolled up T-shirt is so successful the bookstore is starting to sell a rolled-up blanket for \$29.99. Northwest mesh shorts have also been a popular item as the bookstore sold more than 500 in three weeks, Marlow said.

The bookstore branched out this semester by opening a booth at the football stadium. Marlow said the booth has had a good response from alumni and students. A new style of visors sold out at the first home football game, and baseball caps with a new Northwest logo also sold well.

The bookstore gets ideas for merchandise from many different sources, Marlow said. Sales representatives start to look for new products in the late spring.

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Political candidates visit campus, look at residents' issues

By JACOB DIPIETRE

The campaign trail made its way through Northwest Saturday, giving school administrators and candidates an opportunity to discuss issues affecting many area residents.

Jim Talent, republican candidate for governor, headlined the group of Republican candidates which included Sen. Sam Graves of Tarkio, running for Pat Danner's Sixth District Congressional seat; Rep. Rex Barrnet of Maryville, running for reelection and Rep. Dan Haldeman of Savannah also running for re-elec-

The trip to Northwest was or-chestrated by Tom Vansaghi, special assistant to the president. Vansaghi, who sent invitations to all area and statewide candidates earlier in the year, said he was pleased with the visit which was meant to open relationships with those people running for influential offices.

"The general purpose or goal was we just need to do a good job of making sure our campus is open and available to candidates, especially the gubernatorial candidates," Vansaghi said. "The office of governor is just so critical for us and for our success.'

The governor's office, among other duties, recommends a budget and nominates members of the University's Board of Regents. Both of which "are the lifeblood to our success," Vansaghi said.

The four candidates were introduced during halftime of the Family Day football game and went on a brief tour of campus before meeting with University President Dean

Hubbard, Provost Tim Gilmour and Ray Courter, vice president for finance, to discuss Mission Enhancement, campus renovations, enrollment numbers and Northwest's alternative fuels pro-

Hubbard said he was quite pleased with both the campus tour and the chance to meet with all the candidates.

Talent said he was impressed with many of Northwest's programs, most notably the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing, and the alternative fuel projects.

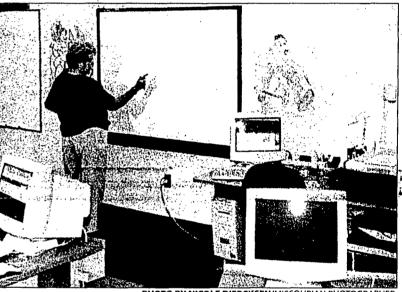
"What I really like about this (academy) is you are stepping be-yond the traditional boundaries," Talent said. "This is an institution serving non-traditional students. That's how it has to be. Education has to be flexible.

Talent, who served on the U.S. House of Representatives education committee for six years said as governor he would like to see state institutions tap into more federal

"It is really a twofold process," Talent said. "First you urge universities to consider their centers of excellence. Then you have an office in the governor's office that con-. nects up with the budget process in Washington.

A clear example here would be your extraordinary work with alternative energy sources. It is just a question of the university knowing what money is available through the federal government.'

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Linda Heeler, fifth and sixth-level teacher at Horace Mann Lab School, demonstrates how to use the smart board installed in the classroom. Fifteen new computers were installed. The sixth level has computers at their desks, while fifth level shares a computer to every two students.

School receives computers, new classroom technology

By TRISHA THOMPSON MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Horace Mann Lab School has added technology to its fifth and sixth-level classroom, making it an electronic classroom. The class received 15 Dell

computers, a Smart Board, document camera and Infocus projector during the summer. The new equipment will help

train pre-service teachers said Carole Edmonds, director of Horace Mann.

The idea came when she visited the Jennings School District in St. Louis, which incorporated electronic classrooms in its school and found gains in student achievement scores.

"About 80 percent of class

time will be using this new technology that will be integrated in class work," Edmonds said. The fifth and sixth-level class

was chosen to be the first fullyelectronic classroom because of its teacher, Linda Heeler. 'She already knew how to use multimedia in the classroom

and could carry the project through," Edmonds said. The Horace Mann library contains a computer lab with 17 computers to be used by all stu-

dents. The school also plans to set up mini-computer labs. Horace Mann enrolls preschool through sixth grade stu-

dents.

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SPECIAL FOOTBALL SECTION

Thursday, September 21, 2000

Northwest starts 3-0, looks to tackle Southwest Baptist

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After a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game, senior quarterback Travis Miles hugs senior wide receiver Ryan George caught a 37-yard pass from Miles with 12 seconds remaining in the game to give the 'Cats a 35-28

NORTHWEST VS. SOUTHWEST BAPTIST



Northwest senior wide receiver J.R. Hill traces the sideline while Pittsburg State University junior defensive back Quentin Turner gives chase. Northwest won 35-28.

Play call helps 'Cats knock off Pitt State

By MARK HORNICKEL

Strategic play-calling and perfect timing helped the Bearcats come from behind and beat Pittsburg State University at Rickenbrode Stadium Saturday.

With the score 28-28 and 12 seconds left, senior quarterback Travis Miles found senior receiver Ryan George for the winning touchdown.

"I had been wanting Coach (Jim Svoboda, offensive coordinator) to run that play again for awhile," Miles said. "And we finally ran it. I looked the wrong way the first time we ran it; that was the one I threw to the sideline and J.R. (Hill, wide receiver) dropped. So I knew if we did it again, we'd be able to go deep, and George was able to go and get it. The line gave me protection and it worked from there.'

George caught the pass with 12 seconds remaining on the clock and senior kicker Andy Timmerman added the extra point to give the 'Cats a 35-28 win.

"I was just trying to get a matchup on that guy," George said.
"He was a little undersized; and I was thinking I was going to have to go up for it. But Travis put it out there and I actually got behind him. So I was just thinking six points af-

The 'Cats might not have had a chance to win had it not been for another key play. With 6:13 remaining in the game, junior cornerback Frank Taylor tipped a pass from Gorillas quarterback Lateef Walker. Senior defensive back Greg Wayne was there to catch it, leading to the

"It's kind of like a piranha smelling blood," Tjeerdsma said. "You get behind late in the ball game like that, and we got just a little taste that we might be able to go down and score late, and we did. Even though we're kicking off with two minutes left, our kids believe right then that there's no doubt, we're going to win the football game."

After the kickoff, the Gorillas

quickly got a first down and looked to put the game away. But the Northwest defense stifled the Gorilla's option attack, and a delay of game penalty halted Pitt State.

With 50 seconds left, Northwest began its final drive. Then on firstand-10, from the Pitt State 37-yard line, Miles connected with George.

"I knew we weren't going to rush for 300 yards against these guys this year," Tjeerdsma said. "I really didn't believe that, but we felt going in that we were going to get some big plays throwing the ball. Jim (Svoboda) had a great plan and some things he added in. The pass to George at the end, that was something that we felt we could him over the top.

"There were two looks there, but we felt we could get it over the top to him. The way they play their secondary, you have to stretch them out, you have to use the whole field and that's what we felt we could do. Travis has got a strong enough arm that he can throw that ball across the field like he did there. If it's close to George, he's going to catch it."

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'Cats prep for trip to Bolivar'

It's only the second game of the MIAA, but for the Northwest football team it is another important step toward recapturing its fifth-straight conference title.

By BLAKE DREHLE

After suffering a 64-14 loss to Truman State University Saturday, Southwest Baptist University, 1-2 overall, may not seem like a formidable opponent, but head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said he does not want the Bearcats going into the game caught off-Kickoff guard. is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Bolivar.

*I don't think the Truman State score is indicative of Southwest Baptist at all because they had seven turnovers and many of them were early in the game," Ticerdsma said. "The key to this game is to get respect from them early because we are playing them there and we've got to realize that anything can happen."

Tjeerdsma said he wants the Cats to focus on being more consistent on both sides of the ball because Southwest Baptist could easily turn out to be another team like the University of Minnesota-Mankato.

"We cannot go into this game mentally like we were against Mankato or it could very easily be another close game," Tjeerdsma

There were no surprises or unexpected happenings last weekend. It was just another Northwest-Pittsburg State University brawl Saturday.

The Bearcats, 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the MIAA, fought off another Gorilla attempt in a 35-28 victory in front of the largest crowd ever at Rickenbrode Stadium, 9,250.

'We showed a lot of heart out there (Saturday) and we knew it wouldn't be an easy game," senior safety Greg Wayne said. "They're a good team and being that they are the sixth team in the nation its great to get the win."

For the seventh consecutive game, the Bearcats had to fight back and win the game in the fourth quarter. But it was the first time in that span that Northwest scored before their opposition.

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After a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter by senior fullback Tucker Woolsey, Pitt State answered when sophomore fullback Josh Shay scored on a one-yard run in the second quar-

From there it was a back-andforth game as the Bearcats took a 20-14 halftime lead.

"We knew what we had to do coming into this game and in the first half we kind of put it to them, and that was a great lift for us after struggling the first two games," senior running back Dave Jansen, who rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown, said.

A positive note for the 'Cats was they had a higher intensity level compared to the first two games of the season.

There is no comparison on the way we played today compared to the first two games,"

head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "We need to play with more consistency, we had some good things happen to us, but we just need to work on making everything consistent.'

Pitt State opened things up in the third quarter when junior running back Anthony Chatmon scored on runs of two and 31, yards to help the Gorillas take a 28-20 lead into the fourth quar-

Jansen pulled the game within two points when he scored on a one-vard run with 2:43 left in the

The 'Cats tied the game with a two-point conversion when senior quarterback Travis Miles (11of- 29 for 380 yards and three touchdowns) connected with senior wide receiver Ryan George.

Getting the ball back seconds on their 27 yard-line with 50 seconds left in regulation, Miles went to work, completing two passes to George — one for 20 yards and the other a 37-yard game-winning score.

"With so many key contribu-tors on this team we can strike and make things happen," Wayne said. "It's good that we have different people step up every game and that was evident today.

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Linebackers brew up a storm

By BLAKE DREHLE SPORTS EDITOR

Play after play, they are bolting to make a tackle, storming across the line of scrimmage and clashing with opposing offensive players. The Northwest starting defensive linebackers are more than your typical teammates.

Seniors Joe Quinlin, Wes Simmons and Brian Williams strive every Saturday to give the Bearcat defense a boost. Although this may be the first year these three have started along side each other, they have worked together for one another since their freshman year.

"They all bring different emo-tions to the field, which is really great about these players," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "Even though Brian may be the most emotional and physical player they all feed off each other during games and really enjoy playing beside each

The commitment of these three players to help bring victories to the Cats is demanded from each player, but the bond these players have developed over the years has been meaningful as well.

"There is a different relationships between the three of us, but we go back quite a ways," Simmons said. "Brian and I competed against each other in high school and when we came here we came from the same kind of background.

"Joe and I lived on the same dorm floor as freshmen, and so we have built a good relationship, and through the years playing with these guys you want to play hard to win but to play hard for these guys because you don't want to let them

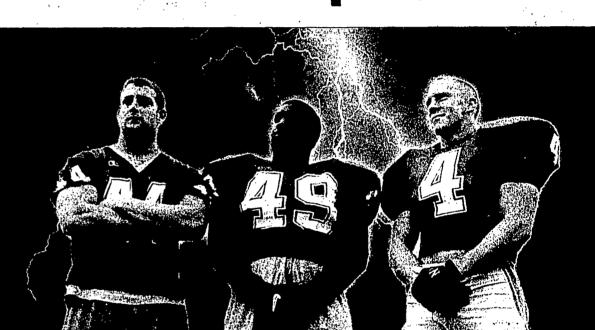


PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY MICHAELA KANGER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR Senior linebackers Wes Simmons, Brian Williams and Joe Qinlin are frightening opposing teams as Northwest's top three tackles on the gridiron this year. Simmons and Williams are from the Kansas City, Mo area, while Quinlin comes from Ankeny, Iowa.

tensity to win games that has been required from them since their arrival to Northwest, and it is paying off as they are the top three tacklers on the team.

Simmons is the leading tackler on the team with 31 tackles, a sack and a blocked kick. Williams is second with 29 total tackles, two sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery while Quinlin has recorded 22 tackles and two sacks.

"We want to stay consistent ev-

These players have had to stay focused and play with the same intensity to win games that has been and if we have an analysis of the same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have an analysis of the had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it we have a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it will be a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it will be a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it will be a same intensity to win games that have had to stay it will be a same intensity to win games that had to stay it will be a same intensity to win games that had been also as a same and the same intensity to win games that had been as a same and the core, and if we keep playing hard then we will keep the successful linebacker trend at Northwest."

Even with the amount of pressures placed on these three players during games, there is no one else on the defense they want these responsibilities given to, Quinlin said.

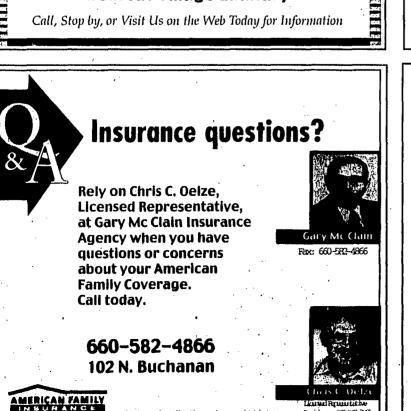
"With all that this team has been through we know what to do week in and week out to get victories," he said. "I think even with last week's game with Pittsburg State when we

ery time we're on the field," Will- made that three-and-out we

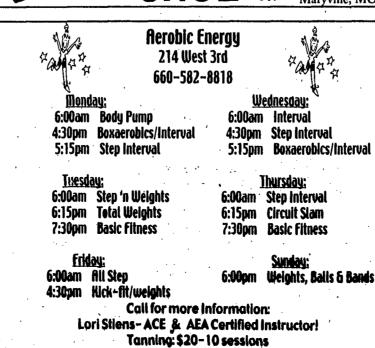
Even though their dedication on the field has taken notice by the fans, these linebackers also know the importance of the people who taught them.

Being a successful linebacker unit is great, but we owe a lot to coach (Scott) Bostwick and coach (Kenny) Gordon because they are there everyday in practice and at game-time working us hard and keeping us motivated to succeed," Williams said.









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Spoofhound Volleyball



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER Two Maryville defenders try to block a ball from a Chillicothe player during Tuesday's match. The 'Hounds won 15-3, 15-6.

Spikers look to take on Dragons

defeat Chillicothe Hornets, seek to make up disappointing performance against conference foe

BY JAMES GALE MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville volleyball team is seeking a fourthstraight victory against a team looking for vengeance from last year's loss against the Spoofhounds in the District 16 championship game.

The Spoofhounds will be in conference action at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Cameron High School, before they head to Lafayette on Tuesday, a team, which they defeated last

'We won pretty easily," Greg Winslow, head volleyball coach said. "We had to play well, but it came fairly easy as we took Lafayette out of their offense with our own

The Spoofhounds improved their record to 6-6-3 as they defeated Chillicothe 15-3, 15-6, before the home

Starting things off for the Spoofhounds was sophomore Laura Prokes as she served two aces to the Hornets before she tallied eight points in the first set. The 'Hounds were never threatened in the first set as they won in a little more than 10 minutes.

'I was disappointed that this came so easily, because on Thursday we go to Cameron where we will come up against some stern competition," Winslow said.

The second set did not come as easy as the first. The Hounds found themselves down 6-1, but slowly climbed back to gain control of the set and match.

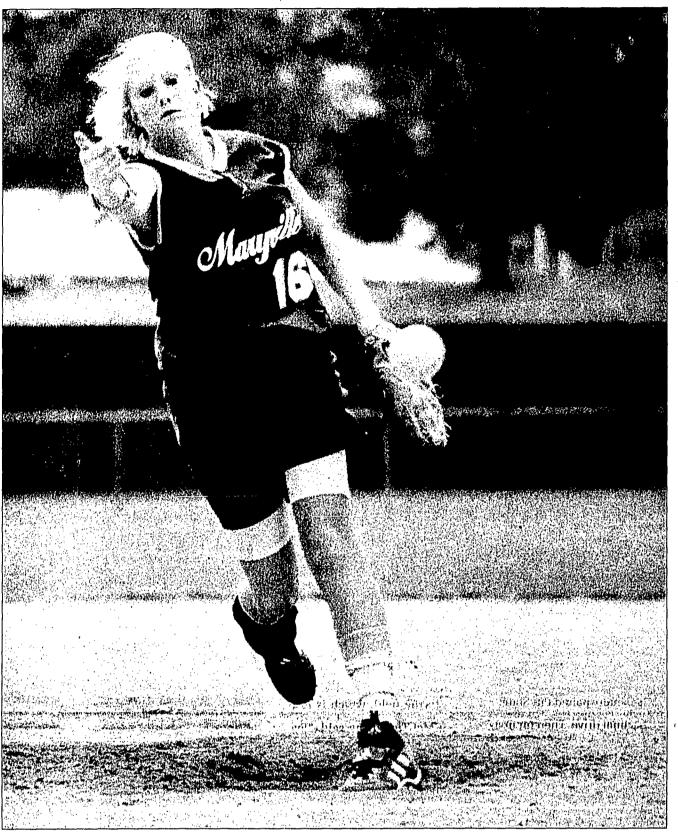
"We cruised right through this match," Winslow said.
"I was hoping that they would put up a little bigger fight.
We really didn't have any offense tonight. I think we had seven assists and seven kills- a lot less than I would have

The team has shown vast improvement Winslow said. "Over the last two weeks we have decided to play a 5-1 effense using a stationary setter instead of rotating one, and that seems to be helping the team," Winslow said.

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Spoofhound Softball

Maryville upholds Platte County



Maryville junior pitcher Lindsay Stiens pitches the ball during Tuesday's game against Platte County. Stiens struck out ten batters

and walked just one during the Spoofhounds 6-4 victory over the Pirates. The 'Hounds next game is at home against Benton Thursday.

By BLAKE DREHLE

Neither the weather nor the pres-sures of having to play against two of the best teams in the Midland Empire Conference are bringing down the determination of the Maryville softball

The Spoofhounds, 10-6 overall and 4-2 in the MEC, take on the Benton Cardinals at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Beal

The Cardinals defeated Maryville 5-0 in the first meeting Sept. 9, but head coach Kate Blackney said her team has improved and is looking forward to this

'We have things going good for us and we hope to get it going even better with the districts around the corner," Blackney said.

After falling down 2-0 in the first inning of Tuesday's game against Platte County, the 'Hounds showed their desire to win when junior infielder Hailey Lawyer belted a home run with two runners on base to give the 'Hounds the lead.

From there the 'Hounds never looked back as junior pitcher Lindsay Stiens pitched the entire game, striking out 10, and helping the 'Hounds to a 6-4 conference victory.

"Platte County has been on our list since the season began," Stiens said. 'We knew if we could beat this team then we can step up against other teams because we have a lot of talent that wants to exceed.

Not only were there solid performances from team veterans Lawver and Stiens, but freshman center fielder Hillary Reynolds stepped up going four-for-four with three RBIs.

"I have been really practicing hard with the hitting machine because I really want to help out this team to make the season longer than last year," Reynolds said. "It feels great to come out and help the team out Tuesday because we know we can surprise teams

A factor for Stiens' pitching was how the weather was dramatically cooler than in other games.
"I love pitching in the cold weather

because it gives me a great rush," Stiens said. "The last time I pitched in cold weather I didn't do as well, but considering how big this game was I knew the result would be different."

Having won an important game against the Pirates, which determines a lot in the MEC, was critical Blackney said, but the way the 'Hounds showed composure in coming back was better.

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Northwest Volleyball

MIAA conference play, Bearcats look to dethrone Jennies

"We have to take each **L**ame one at a time, if we lose one, we have to come right back and get a 🕈

win."

By KEN GARNER MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest volleyball team heads into hostile territory when it visits the No. 15 Central Missouri State University Jennies.

The match is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Warrensburg. The Bearcats, 10-4 overall and 2-2 in

the MIAA, are fresh off last weekends Emporia State University Invitational tournament where they went 2-1. Senior middle hitter Jill Quast was

named to the all-tournament team at the ESU Invitational. Head coach Sarah Pelster thought the team played really well overall, but needs to cut down on passing and serv-

"When you're evenly matched, this (errors) comes back to haunt you," she

The Bearcats, who lead the conference in team hitting percentage, would be ill-advised to make many errors against the Jennies.

The team that makes the fewest mistakes will win," Pelster said. "We need to become a seasoned team very

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Senior middle hitter Abby Sunderman said all the team needs to defeat Central is confidence.

"Believing we are just as good as they are is the key," she said. For the first time this season, the

Bearcats have all their players healthy, and it could not come at a better time for them, Pelster said.

"Everyone is playable," she said.
"This gives us a tremendous asset we haven't had all season.'

Central has been the only MIAA conference champions in the 18-year existence of the conference. Pelster said a win against them

would be important for the team.

"It would be a big confidence boost

for us," she said.

Sunderman said this match will definitely have ramifications for later in the season.

"It would be a huge win, especially in conference rankings," Sunderman Northwest continues their road trip

playing against Southwest Baptist University at 11 a.m. Saturday, in Bolivar.

They finish up the trip versus Missouri Western State College at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in St. Joseph.

Sunderman said the team needs to maintain their focus for these final matches of the trip after playing Cen-

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The Northwest women finished 11th in

the team race, led by Ronda

The women's second

We had just had our

runner was junior Gina

Gelatti, finishing in 20:55.6

first week of real hard prac-

tice, so I don't think we ran

as well as we would have

liked too, and coach wasn't



PHOTO BY KATY HAWLEY/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Northwest Cross Country

Harriers set for Dean White Championship

By BRENT C. WAGNER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest men's cross country team has set its goals high and the women will look to continue to improve as they compete in the six-team Dean White Invitational on the campus of Doane College in Crete,

"If we run our best at Doane we'll have a shot at winning the meet," coach Richard Alsup said. "Young teams have a tendency to get up for a meet when they know there not completely overshadowed by great, great

Last Saturday, the squad competed just miles from Crete in the Woody Greeno / University of Nebraska Invite in Lincoln, placing 13th of the 23 teams.

"Saturday saw some ups and downs for us," Alsup said. "I think our freshman as a group ran pretty well, but I didn't think our team as a group ran well."

A new face rode to the front of the pack for the 'Cats as sophomore John Heil led the team placing 48th out of 222 runners and traveling the rugged 8K course in 27 minutes, 28.5 seconds.

"John has been our third runner and ran great, as well as improving his time from last year," Alsup said.

Another promising face in the pack was redshirt freshman Kyle Daily. Daily placed 73rd in 27:58.6 and would have been the Bearcats second runner.

"It's different running un-attached because there's less pressure to run well," Daily said. "But I like to run as a team because that pushes me to run well for the team."

Things look bright at the Northwest camp as they placed four freshman under 29 minutes.

We're a young team with a strong group of freshman and redshirts, and hopefully we'll get stronger and stay healthy and we'll be competing with teams like Central Mis-souri and Truman next year," Daily said.

Cheers 89th-place finish of the 282 athletes cruising the 5K course in 20 min-Woody Greeno/Nebraska utes, 21.2 seconds.

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106. Sean Thomson, 28:37.0

real happy with how we ran," Gelatti said. "We got seventh at that meet last year and 11th, this year so we were disappointed, but it was a bigger meet and

we're still trying to improve. The team is remaining optimistic and looking forward to Saturday's race.

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he Northwest women's cross country team practices at College Park Monday afternoon. he cross country teams will run at the Dean White Invitational Saturday.



Spoofhound Soccer



PHOTO COURTESY OF JON GOLDBERG

Junior Chad Hanningan moves the ball down the field for the 'Hounds in the Excelsior Springs Tournament. The 'Hounds keep improving as the season matures,

going 5-4. Their next game is at 4 p.m. Thursday when they play host to Barstow High School.

Maryville's record getting better

By BLAKE DREHLE

The Maryville boys' soccer team continues to make vast improvements as the season contin-

The Spoofhounds, 5-4 overall, seek to add to its win column 5 p.m. Thursday when they play host to Barstow.

"I saw they had a 5-2-1 record going into Tuesday's game, so I know they are going to be good opposition for us," head coach Jon Goldberg said. "We can't overlook

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Junior Erin McLaughlin tees off at

Mozingo Lake Golf Course. The 'Hounds

next match will be at 4 p.m. Thursday

Maryville golf scores

Natalie Billings 49

Abby Jelavich 50

Erin McLaughlin 52

Jodi Throckmorton 53

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Benton 280

when they host Tarkio at Mozingo.

Spoofhound Golf

this team, and I don't think these guys won't because they have been going out and playing the best they can."

The 'Hounds showed how far they have come since the beginning of the season when they defeated St. Pius X, 3-2 in overtime

Maryville scored the first two goals when junior Brian Prokes scored on an assist from Evan Cloepfill and when Cloepfill scored on an assist from Prokes. The 'Hounds could not control

St. Pius in the second half giving up two goals and forcing an over-

However, Luke Larson put the finishing touches on St. Pius on an assist from Prokes.

"This team has come along way from where they began at the beginning of the year," Goldberg said. "It has been a 2,000 percent increase but there is more room for improvement. There is no limit to what this team can do.

Besides improving with each game, Goldberg said the 'Hounds

have grown mentally.

"These guys have stepped up the maturity level a great deal," Goldberg said. "Dealing with the wins and losses have really benefited this team because after losing some games they have rebounded well and played with great motivation.'

After Barstow, the Spoofhounds will play 4 p.m. Tuesday at Smithville High School against the Warriors.

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Indiana athletics conduct code approved

By MARIE HARF & RACHEL KIPP

NEW ALBANY, IND. - After a week of living in the spotlight, Indiana President Myles Brand asked for closure to the Bob Knight situation Friday as the IU board of trustees unanimously approved the new IU Athletics Code of Conduct.

Television camera crews uncharacteristically showed up at the board of trustees' monthly meeting to record the latest event related to the firing of former basketball head coach Bob Knight.

Athletics director Clarence Doninger said the policy, which applies to all campuses and intramural sports, is "not person-specific, but directed to all involved in ath-

But Brand added, "We probably would not have done it without that May incident." Brand was referring to his May 15 decision policy after he was accused of inappropriate physical contact with a former

"We tried to have a theme," Doninger said, "that we are operating at a higher standard and what

we truly expect from our coaches, our administrators, our student-

A 15-member commission, appointed by Brand, developed the plan by taking pieces of Big Ten and NCAA athletic policies, as well add-

ing stipulations specific to IU.
"It was an attempt to pull together a spirit involving those codes," Doninger said. "And to detail that we want to operate at a

higher'standard."
The policy states that "participants are expected to exhibit a higher standard of behavior than might be expected of other students, staff and faculty, and to avoid conduct that is likely to appear to

improve. Doninger said conduct is especially important due to the amount of press attention generated by IU

"By a higher standard, we not only mean that you have to have the appropriate conduct," he said. "But also that you don't have the appearance of inappropriate conduct, like who you associate with."

In the course of a year, Doninger

said the athletics department receives many but that most don't require or result in serious action.

James Sherman, professor of psychology and a member of the Code of Conduct Commission, said the group didn't just look at Knight's actions when discussing what behavior was inappropriate.

"We tried to use general principles in adapting the general code of conduct," Sherman said. "I think you'll probably see a lot of the kinds of behaviors that were exemplified by some of (Knight's actions) because they were so salient

The code of conduct lays out the chain of command a person accused of violating the code would have to go through. In the case of student athletes, the incident would first be brought to the coach, the athletics director and the compliance coordinator.

Incidents relating to coaches would be brought to the athletics director and the compliance coordinator. Incidents involving the president would be handled by the board of trustees.

University Soccer

'Cats break streak, beat Morningside, Graceland colleges

By TIM DURBIN

The Northwest women's soccer team ended a six-game losing streak Sunday that plagued them since the beginning of the season. Now that the Bearcats have

found their way back into the win column, many of the players are relieved but know tough challenges still await.

The Bearcats have won two straight games as they defeated Graceland 2-1 Tuesday night in a conference game. Senior forward Melissa Cole scored in the first half giving the Bearcats the lead. Graceland matched the Bearcats with a goal of its own, as both teams went into halftime tied.

The second half belonged to the Bearcats, as they dominated the playing field with good ball control and accurate passes. Sophomore midfielder Janel Wegehaupt's first goal of the season proved to be the game winner.

The offense that had been missing during the first six games was found against Morningside College Sunday. The 'Cats scored four goals on 19 shots, ending their losing streak in a 4-1 win.

Freshman forward Rory Okey scored in the first half as the 'Cats went into halftime, tied 1-1.

dominated, scoring three goals on

Okey scored her third goal of the season to give the 'Cats' the lead. Sophomore midfielder Gina Christianson and freshman midfielder Jill Anderson each added

their first goals of the season. Senior goalkeeper Sharon Boswell, who started the game, recorded 12 saves. She described the team's performance as a big improvement from previous games.

"We finally played as a team, the way that we know we are capable of playing and that is why we won," Boswell said.

Junior defenseman Nikki Dammes said the team is focused on its priorities on the field.

The 'Cats were shut out 5-0 against the Wayne State College Wildcats, Saturday, who scored three of the five goals in the first

Sophomore midfielder Janel Wegehaupt said Saturday's game was frustrating.

'The game was disappointing because it seemed that we took a step backward instead of forward," she said. "Our goal is to improve with each game and it didn't seem that we did with this one.'

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Even with close games. 'Cats still in control

By BLAKE DREHLE



BLAKE DREHLE

lar season, but the Northwest football team ' is proving it can run the tables if it can continue to dig deep and

There

are eight games left

in the regu-

find competitive nature.

The big question confronting the 'Cats against Southwest Baptist University Saturday is not how they can win, but by how many points they can win by because they have not blown a team out this year.

What I want to know is why people think this team should win every game with ease? Sure this is an experienced

team with salty veterans at key positions, but this also a team that is wanted to be beaten by every other team in the nation.

It is obvious teams are not intimated by the 'Cats because the first three games of the year have been old school slobber knockers with a pinch of luck. Why were so many people

looking for revenge against the University of Nebraska-Omaha?

Granted the Mavericks handed the 'Cats a good licking last year. But head coach Mel

Tjeerdsma said it best when he said he was not looking for revenge because his team successfully re-bounded and returned to Florence.

Then the battle in the Land of Lakes against the University of Minnesota State-Mankato brought out the worst the 'Cats had to offer.

The end result was the same, but this was a game that showed how a program like Minnesota State, which has not been one of the strongest teams in the past, would not let the back-to-back champs push them around.

The 'Cats looked as if they might have been caught off guard against the Mavericks with the brawl for bragging rights in the MIAA and in the country looming ahead the next week against Pittsburg State.

But when it mattered the most, and the morale of this team was on the line, the Cats held their own and came through at crunch time.

And there you have it, a perfect 3-0 start for a team that could have easily started the season 0-3.

There will be blowouts before the season ends, but why should fans get upset at how this team wins games by a closer margin than expected? A win is a win isn't it?

If the 'Cats would have lost the game against Pittsburg State it would have been a heart breaker but the fact remained that Northwest found a piece of themselves at Rickenbrode Stadium— something that was missing against Nebraska-Omaha and Minnesota State.

Undefeated season or not, this team must continue soul searching each week to win that third national championship trophy.

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Mike Barnett leaps for catch during Wednesday's practice as The 'Hounds will travel to Smithville to take on the Warriors at

Defense shuts down Tigers in 28-6 victory

The 28-6 victory Friday night over Excelsior Springs looked very good for the Maryville football team in the paper the follow-

What people missed was four consecutive Spoofhound second half turnovers. Normally, if a team turns the ball over four straight times the opposing team will walk away with the victory. However, 'Hounds defense prevented that notion. ™

Allowing only 55 yards on the ground and holding Excelsior Šprings senior quarterback John Sims to 8 for 19 and 91 yards passing with one touchdown, Maryville played a solid game on defense head coach Chuck Lliteras said.

"Excelsior Springs really moves the ball up and down the field with those big, tall receivers, and their running back Preston Mills really gets to the outside fast," said Lliteras: "Our defense flew around the field, they didn't give him much room to run at all. They played really well from that standpoint."

The defense was called upon early in the game to stop the Tigers. On their third drive of the game, Excelsior Springs drove the ball to the 'Hounds two-yard line. On fourth down senior linebacker Brent Devers stopped Mills right at the line of scrimmage and drove him back two yards for extra measure.

That would prove to be a big

play because Maryville took the ball from the four-yard line on the ensuing possession and drove for the first touchdown of the

The defense had to provide a stop once more following a Tiger kick return to the Maryville 37yard line. Once again the defense held the Tigers, forcing them to three plays and out.

They allowed 146 total yards in a game Lliteras said he was worried about.

"We'were a little worried about that game, but our kids played



Junior quarterback Trent Twaddle passes the football upfield during practice Wednesday. The 'Hounds defeated the Warriors 28-6 Friday.

well, and we got around the field in a hurry," Lliteras said.

The 'Hounds saw three tough teams to start the year. Their first game came against Kansas City O'Hara, a team ranked No. 2 in the Kansas City Star small class top five ratings, St. Pius X, their second opponent, was ranked third when the 'Hounds played them, and Excelsior Springs has been a traditional 4A power. Lliteras said those factors have

little influence on how the 'Hounds approach each game.

"We look at our opponents from week to week," Lliteras said. 'We look at their strengths and their weaknesses and we game. plan around that. We really don't look at whether they are 1A, 2A or 4A. We just try and schedule competitive teams.

Friday, the 'Hounds face the task of shutting down Smithville senior running back Rickey. Quackenbush, who rushed for: over 200 yards in a Warriors loss.

Bill Knust can be contacted at 562-1224 or at

Quick Stats for Spoofhounds season

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Expectations, inexperience no match for 'Hound quarterback



CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett shows off his arm after Wednesday's practice. He had completed six of 16 passes for 125 yards this year.

By BILL KNUST

With the Maryville football eam facing a third down and 20 in the second quarter of last Friday's game against Excelsion Springs, sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett took the ball 51 yards for the touchdown, putting Maryville ahead 14-0.

The play was a perfect example of the night and Garrett's year so

The 5-foot-11-inch 170-pound finished the game with 172 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns. He also completed two of seven passes for 30 yards.

The previous week against St. Pius, Garrett led a second half charge accounting for 12 of the 'Hounds 26 second half points.

In the last two games Garrett has rushed for a combined 215 yards on 26 carries with four touchdowns.

He has also thrown for 127 yards on 16 attempts with one touchdown pass. He wasted little time producing the same results last Fri-

On Maryville's third drive of the game, Garrett's option pitch to senior tailback Steve Morrison put the 'Hounds up 7-0. After the defense forced Excelsior Springs to three plays and out, Garrett took off on his 51-yard scamper down the Maryville sidelines.

"He's an excellent athlete," head coach Chuck Lliteras said. "He's going to make things happen out on the field.'

With under a minute left in the first half, Garrett needed just two plays to move the 'Hounds into the end zone once more.

He hit junior wideout Paul Otte with a 27-yard pass that moved the ball to the one-yard line. On the next play, he took the ball in on an option keeper to increase the lead to 21-0.

pressure that goes along with being the 'Hounds quarterback. 'With 'Hound tradition you

Garrett said there is a lot of

have to step up and play hard all the time," Garrett said. Although he is making big

waves as a quarterback, Garrett also splits time at cornerback with senior Erik Durfey. He does not leave the big plays for the offensive side of the ball.

Garrett's interception two weeks ago against St. Pius, came on the Warrior's first play of the second half. It led to senior fullback Mitch Herring's 32-yard field

"I really don't prefer offense over defense or the other way around," Garrett said. "Although I am not playing too much defense

He splits time each week between offense and defense, although his offensive time in practice is starting to grow each week. Running the 'Hounds' offen-

sive schemes since the seventh grade has made the move to quarterback easier, Garrett said.

is his experienced offensive line.

They have helped the transition out a lot," Garrett said. "They provide senior leadership and

Another factor in his transition

great blocking up front."

Garrett has produced good yardage on the ground, but he is not; afraid to put it in the air. If the receivers are covered, he will just tuck it in and run to daylight, Lliteras

The 'Hounds will take the field again Friday in Smithville at 7 p.m. Lliters said he expects a tough game from the Warriors, who are coming off a 17-12 win over Benton.

They had Chillicothe against the ropes late into the fourth quarter and Chillicothe came back to beat them," Lliteras said. "Their running back, Rickey Quackenbush, had 207 yards rush ing the ball against Lafayette so they will be a formidable opponent."

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Travis Miles

Bearcat senior quarterback Miles threw for 11-of-29 for 380 yards and three touchdowns for the Bearcats in their 35-28 victory over Pittsburg State. Also named the MIAA offensive player of the week.

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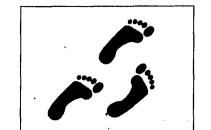
Wanderer examines pop culture

in It's already the year 2K, and sometimes I think I'm still living in 1985. Am I the only person who listens to Michael Jackson and Rick Springfield? After conducting a highly scientific survey (I wrote "yes" and "no" on a piece of paper, and my roommates circled one), I found the answer to be a profound yes.

1 I guess I'm the only person at Northwest who likes everything from Beethoven to the Beatles to the Beastie Boys. Hove country music and even the occasional Afro-Latino Beat. So why do people make so much fun of me? It's not like I dress funny. Or wait...maybe I do.

I wear a T-shirt and shorts to class everyday; if I'm lucky, socks and a clean pair of underwear to complete the big picture. I marvel at the people who dress up for their 8 a.m. classes dressed as if they're receiving an Oscar (which, if you look like Jack Nicholson in a tux, might not be so bad). If I wake up with any clean clothes, I figure it's because I left gnough pit stains in my work shirt for the Clothes Fairy to bring me a new

Maybe I'm just not hip anymore.



THE STROLLER

My therapist sometimes tells me I'm "losing it," and sometimes I exhibit "aggressive behavior" that might require "surgery." Well, forget my therapist and forget what everyone thinks. I conducted an experiment on campus that required a Puff Daddy CD and 600,000 less brain cells.

On Tuesday I changed my car from a "luxury vehicle" to a "low-rider" and put on my best Armani shirt and pants to show campus just how cool I really am. As I was driving, the bass from my rear speakers busted out

several of my neighbors' windows and knocked over a small child.

When I pulled up on campus, I knew how cool I really was: Everyone was looking at Your Man, and it felt good. I knew everyone loved me when they heard "Mo Money, Mo Problems" at the same decibel level as a Boeing 747.

I had enough sound in my car alone to deafen the entire nation of India, plus maybe Afghanistan. And as the official Armani poster child, I couldn't go wrong, especially with the fuzzy pink dice hanging off my rearview mirror and my faux-gold license

Actually, I was wrong; they were laughing at me. I didn't look cool at all. I looked like a real moron. I realized that from now on, I'm going to dress like I want to. And I'm going to drive a normal car, playing whatever music I want to at a reasonable level. I learned that the only way to impress people is by being yourself. Even if it does involve a cashmere sweater.

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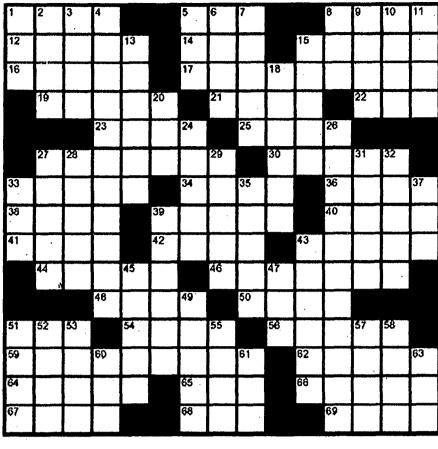
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TENTIONS

By MARJIE KOSMAN

For years the debate over the effect of media violence on children has been raging in homes, schools and even Congress. Now the effect of crude and sexually explicit material can be thrown in.

The lyrics of today's music and the themes of today's movies are pushing the envelope further than those of the baby-boomers' generation.

At the same age that Generation Y is listening to Eminem rap about killing his wife and mother, their parents were listening to the gentle lyrics of Paul Simon and John Denver.

With lyrics that regularly bash gays and celebrities, Eminem has taken over the hip-hop charts. While other artists have caused controversy before, none have been so popular with the mainstream as the Detroit rapper. This wide-spread acceptance of Eminem's music is what prompted the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) to issue a statement saying Eminem's lyrics could fuel hate crimes against gays.

But do people really take the rapper, or any artist for that matter, seriously? Can't today's youth think for themselves? According to Dr. Michael Reira, author of "Field Guide to the American Teenager," they can.

"People have minds of their own," Reira said in Teen People. "I do think (the lyrics) will lead people to offend each other without realizing it. We know that gay teenagers are the single most at-risk group. So if I'm gay and I haven't told my friends and they're

singing this stuff, what will I do? I have to go underground. I can't be myself.'

Questionable content is not just limited to music. It also spreads to movies and television. Prime-time television that once portrayed married couples sleeping in separate beds now showcases characters having premari-

Even commercials spark controversy. A Reebok ad that aired during 'Survivor" featured two men, one of them sucking snake venom from the other's leg while a woman jogged by looking at them, bewildered. The ad is part of a campaign starring two survivalists, a take-off of "Survivor," and only aired during the show. Another spot featured the pair drinking their own urine, but CBS refused to air that commercial.

Other prime-time television shows like "NYPD Blue" depict violence, sometimes graphically, in order to shock its audience. A recent study by four national health associations concluded that prolonged exposure to entertainment violence, which includes movies, television, video games and music, can lead to "increases in aggressive attitudes, values and behaviors,

particularly in children."

Movies like "Scary Movie" or the brutally violent "Fight Club" are huge blockbusters, despite or because of the gratuitous sex and violence. The success of these movies and others like

"There's Something About Mary" proves that society is willing to at least tolerate the shocking antics of the entertainment industry if not embrace

What do ratings mean?

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TVY7 - directed to older children

TVG - general audience

TVPG - parental guidance suggested TV14 - parents strongly cautioned TVMA - mature audience only

Below the ratings logo are letters that stand for what may be offensive.

V - violence

S - sexual situations - coarse language

D - suggestive dialogue

Movies

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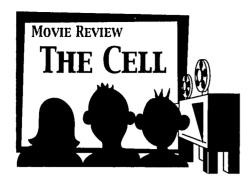
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By DEREK MCDERMOTT

Director Tarsam, best known for his innovative commercials and music videos, has expanded on all previous attempts on the psychological thriller with his first feature film, "The

"The Cell" starts with child psychologist Catherine Deane, played by Jennifer Lopez, entering the surreal mind of a comatose child through the use of a synaptic transfer machine, or in laymen's terms, a machine that allows the melding of

This allows for the perfect opportunity for research when serial killer Carl Sturgher, Vincent D'Onofrio, in a brilliantly twisted performance, after being captured enters into a coma. Assisted by FBI agent Peter Novak, (Vince Vaughn), Deane must enter Sturgher's mind to rescue his last victim.

Although the plot seems unrealistic at times, Tarsam has a great ability to bring these strange dream landscapes to life. That, along with good performances by Lopez and D'Onofrio, with help from a creative screenplay, make this a good movie and worth your time.



By JAMIE DILLA MISSOURIAN REPORTER

With all of the good things coming out of St. Louis lately

this musician is a wonderful addition to the list.

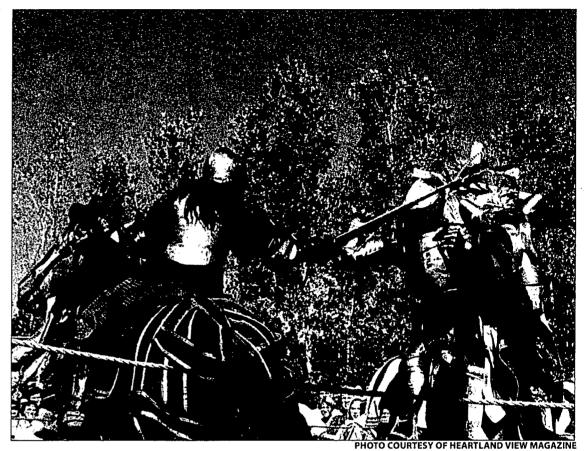
Many people from St. Louis has heard of Nelly and the St.

Lunatics. The 17-track debut album "Country Grammar" has been the No. 1 selling album for the last three weeks. With featured artists such as Ced the Entertainer, City Spud, Lil Wayne and many more, this album is sure to be one you will not soon forget.

Although this is not the first single to come from the Lunatics clan, many people had not heard of them until recently. In 1996, they released their first single "Gimme What Ya Got." It sold over 7,000 units and was a big hit on St. Louis radio

If you do decide to give this album a try, listen to my favorite: No. 14, "Batter Up." It is a Lunatics rendition of "The Jeffersons" theme song, "Movin' on Up."

If you like rap music with meaningful lyrics and a nice beat, I recommend "Country Grammar." Even if you do not care for rap, you should listen to it anyway. After all, variety is the spice of life.



Daily jousts are just one of many activities available at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. The fesitval runs

every weekend until Oct. 15. This is the festival's 24th

Medieval Magi

By MARJIE KOSMAN FEATURES EDITOR

Every year, part of Bonner Springs, Kan. transforms to the days of knights, maids, dungeons and dragons. The Kansas City Renaissance Festival began last weekend and continues every weekend until Oct. 15. Each weekend invites visitors to experience a different medieval theme.

This weekend, the festival becomes Vintage Italy with a grape-stomping contest, Garlic Festival and free grapes and roses.

Festival-goers can experience Eastern Escapades Sept. 16 and 17 and enjoy belly dancing, henna painting and free tassel making.

Scotland is in the spotlight Sept. 23 and 24 as

the festival welcomes Mighty Scottish Games. Visitors can participate in the Highland Games, kilt competitions and the Lad and Lassies Scavenger

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, the festival plays host to Carnivale de France. Events include the Fooles' Parade, the Masque Ball and the Castle Cake Competition.

Swashbuckling pirates take over the festival Oct. 7-9 during Spanish Armada. A treasure hunt and Shakespeare Competition will take place. The last weekend of the festival is Oktoberfest,

where visitors can see ale making demonstrations, enter costume contests and join in pumpkin col-

Besides each weekend's unique themed events, the festival also offers a daily joust and Queen's Tea. Over 150 costumed characters help visitors imagine a time when kings and queens ruled the land, knights fought for a maiden's honor and the arts flourished.

More than 160 shops and 12 stages of entertainment provide enough fun for visitors of all ages.

The Renaissance Festival takes place just off I-70 and K-7 with banners and signs that lead straight to the festival gates. Tickets are \$12.95 for adults in advance and \$13.95 at the gate. Children's tickets are available for \$5.95 in advance and \$6.95 at the gate. The Front Gate ceremony begins every day of the festival at 9:45 a.m. and gates remain open until 6:30 p.m.



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Every roadtrip needs good music

Remember David Spade and Chris Farley's sing along in "Tommy Boy?" Music is what makes a roadtrip memorable. Stuff to sing along with and lyrics that are peppy are some of the requirements for good roadtrip tunes. Here are just a few sugges-

By MARJIE KOSMAN FEATURES EDITOR

Roadtrips are synonymous with college. Friends crammed in a car with junk food and soda, blasting music while heading down the road. At least, that's how the movies portray them. Sometimes they can be a silent car ride for the driver while everyone else sleeps.

Despite whatever happens during the trip there and back, getting out and seeing something different is always fun, especially if it's done with friends. Omaha is only two hours away and provides enough things to do that everyone will have a good time. Strapped for cash? Go to the Old Market and browse, or catch a star show at the planetarium for only \$4. Just got paid? See the zoo or take in a hockey game. Either way, Omaha is just one place to go when Maryville gets a little old. ■ Aretha Franklin - Greatest Hits

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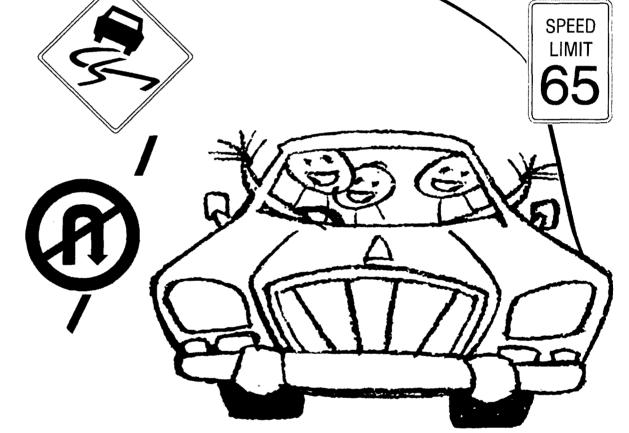
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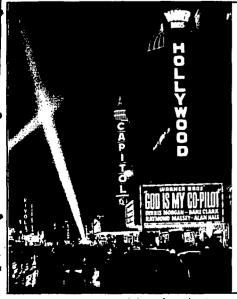
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